



# CITY OF SAN ANTONIO

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**TO: NOTICE TO ALL CITIZENS OF THE CITY OF SAN ANTONIO REGARDING THE  
STATE ADOPTION OF THE INTERNATIONAL ENERGY CONSERVATION CODE**

**RE: ELECTRICAL LIGHTING CALCULATIONS REQUIREMENT FOR PLAN  
SUBMITTALS**

This is an official notice to all concerned citizens that the State of Texas in April of 2001, through SB# 5, adopted the 2000 edition of the International Energy Conservation Code (IECC) with an effective date of September 1, 2001. This State law adoption requires municipalities to have in place procedures for the administration and enforcement of these regulations by September 1, 2002. Section 805 of the IECC titled "Lighting Systems" regulates the lighting systems and allowable wattage in commercial, and industrial buildings. This section of the code applies to remodels and renovations as well as new construction. Effective September 1, 2002 lighting calculations, light fixtures listed with wattage schedules, and switching requirements will be required to be shown on any plan submittals for permit. Any other electrical requirements of the IECC will also need to be adhered too.

Any questions pertaining to this matter may be directed to Patrick J. Poloskey, Chief Electrical Inspector at 207-8286, 207-3315 fax, or email at [patrickp@sanantonio.gov](mailto:patrickp@sanantonio.gov).

Development Services Department  
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